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"Diamonds Are Forever"



Steer Dinner 1992

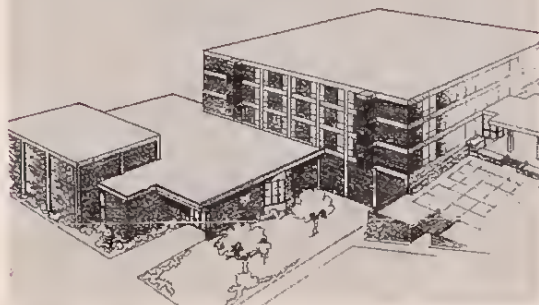
Karl Pierce (left) the Avila Eagle, and Brett Reinert were Student Ambassadors at the 16th Annual Avila College American Royal Steer Dinner.

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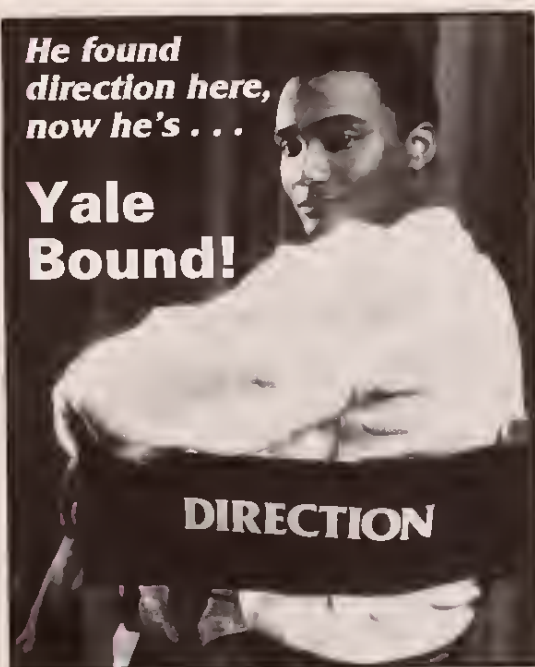
COLLEGE

Breaking new
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Avila/2000



He found
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coming events,
alumni news,
enrollment
projections,
class notes,
and more!



Commencement 1992 Endings, beginnings, and a call to serve

For nearly 200 degree candidates, May 16th's procession from O'Reilly and Whitfield halls to Mabey Fieldhouse marked more than the beginning of commencement exercises at Avila College. Their final walk across campus as students

marked as well their first step into a community that demands ethics and responsibility, said Robert B. Rogers, president and chief operating officer of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, and commencement speaker for the Avila College Class of 1992.

"This occasion marks your official transition to professional status in your chosen field, where many of you will hold positions of leadership, and where all of you will be expected to exercise judgment," said Rogers.

"You came to Avila to reinforce your personal values learned from family, church and school. You committed to study in an environment which respects the worth and dignity of every individual, which honors the diversity of those individuals, and which stresses service to others. Your graduation from Avila is a milestone, or rather a stepping stone into the next formative phase of your life. Your degree in business, nursing or

health care, social services or education is a vital credential for your successful professional life," he said.

"Just as priceless as your education are your ideals of behavior, the guidelines for your own conduct. One could simply rely

on the rule of law by which to make all decisions; what is legal is right, what is illegal is wrong. But many times you will face ethical dilemmas involving good and bad, fairness or unfairness," he said.

"At those times, be thankful for having the benefit of a sound ethical perspective. For we need only look around us to see what happens when this no longer guides our lives.

"I urge you to meet your future with service to others as your number one goal, and as your personal joy."



A row of graduates from the Class of 1992 applauds commencement speaker Bob Rogers of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

In concert with Rogers' call to service, Avila College honored Rose Sarli Teicher as a living example of business, civic, volunteer, and philanthropic responsibility. Teicher was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters and a citation commending her work with the Don Bosco Community Center, Saint Joseph Health Center, Swope Ridge Health Center, and Avila College.

SPRING 1992

AVILA IN THE NEWS



Al Blasco talks with Kansas City Star reporter Leigh Noffsinger at the 75th Anniversary Walk Through History on December 8, 1991

K.C. Star reports papal blessing

The *Kansas City Star* covered Avila's 75th Anniversary Walk Through History on December 8, which included a papal blessing.

"The blessing, read during Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, was arranged by Alfred Blasco, former Avila trustee chairman who knows the pope. 'I've made 44 trips to Rome,' said Blasco, whom the pope appointed a Knight of the Collar," reported the *Star*.

On the news about "the Cos" . . .

When WDAF TV-4 wanted a sociological reading of "The Cosby Show" for their news coverage of the hit sitcom's final episode in May, they turned to Dr. Stephen Beach, professor of sociology at Avila.

Reporter Doug Sudhof asked Beach to compare the show to the realities of the average viewer.

"There's a tendency, if you look at the *Cosby Show*, and if you take it too seriously, perhaps, to say to anyone who has not made it - 'it is your fault' - to underestimate the obstacles that are holding back people who are poor, and in particular, people who are poor and minority in the United States," Beach told viewers.

Beach also said that while he thought the show did many good things and promoted many good ideas, "It is not an honest and accurate definition of the life circumstances of very many Americans."

Ingram's on MBAs

A January feature on the various MBAs offered in Kansas City by *Ingram's* magazine featured a couple of paragraphs about Avila:

"Avila College plans to remain small and to continue to provide personal attention in its classes. The college boasts state-of-the-art facilities with an extensive Macintosh computer laboratory," wrote the magazine.

"We emphasize decision making," says John Armato, director of Community Relations. 'Our students get hands-on, real-world experience to help them make choices. Our classes are conducted at Avila so everyone has access to the same facilities.'

Avila's new hot spot is its MBA in Health Care Administration."

About the "best part" . . .

A March 26 story in the *Kansas City Star* profiled nontraditional student Laura Lowry-Greene after she won an outstanding witness award at the eighth annual Intercollegiate National Mock Trial Tournament in Iowa.

"I'm 44 years old and a totally nontraditional student," Lowry-Greene told the paper. "So many in my age group who return to school don't have the opportunity to compete. I jumped into this and it was the best part of my college experience."

She credited her younger teammates with making her feel comfortable as a returning student, she told the *Star*.

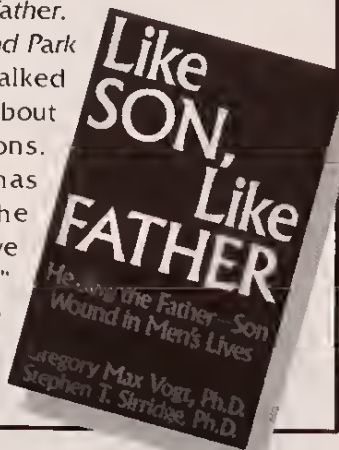
"I'm old enough to be every one of these kids' mother," Lowry-Greene said, 'and they made me feel a part of something. I wouldn't have stayed on the team if they were any other way.'"

Book gathers more attention

Numerous publications around Kansas City have been talking about Avila psychology professor Dr. Stephen Sirridge and a book he co-wrote, called *Like Son, Like Father*.

The *Overland Park Sun* recently talked with Sirridge about fathers and sons.

"Every man has something he needs to resolve with his father," he said. The book is sold nationally.



Snapshots of 91-92



What anniversary would be complete without a cake? Dr. Kramer and Sr. de La Salle McKeon shared the first piece during the 75th picnic.



Professor Bob Powell's 13' python, Sadie, died this year after more than a decade of life in the biology office. We'll miss her.



Avila students Christal Borders and Karl Pierce helped John Wayne greet guests at the annual donor appreciation barbecue in April.



Dr. Kramer and Rose Teicher paused before the 1992 Commencement ceremony at which Teicher received an honorary doctorate.

Steer Dinner raises \$175,000 for scholarships

"Diamonds are Forever" draws 450 Avila supporters

The 16th Annual Avila College American Royal Steer Dinner was held Saturday March 14, 1992 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Themed "Diamonds Are Forever" in honor of Avila's 75th Diamond Jubilee, the event raised \$175,000 for student scholarships and other college needs.

More than 450 people attended the elegant affair set against a backdrop of sparkling table decorations and an auction of more than 150 items including diamond pins, rings, tie tacks, Blue Diamond nuts, and Neil Diamond CDs. New to the dinner this year was a silent auction that proved very popular.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Hubbard and their daughter Connie, class of 91, contributed a prize-winning steer to the event. Boyle Meat Company provided another.

A highlight of the evening was a drawing for a one-carat diamond and 14-carat gold pendant, compliments of Krigel's. Eddie Williams, former president of Williams Meat Company, was the lucky winner.

Bob Wormington, general manager of KSHB TV-41, along with Bill Grigsby, handled emcee duties, while Lance Walker of Memphis, Tennessee did the auctioneering.

Boyle Meat Company, Mr. & Mrs. Don Hubbard and Connie Hubbard contributed two prize-winning American Royal steers to the event. As has been tradition since 1977, the flash-frozen, blue-ribbon steaks were among the featured auction items.

Mary Beth Meyers was Event Patron for the Steer Dinner for the second year in a row. Honorary Chairperson this year was Philomena Muntzel.

Challenge Donors were Andrews & McMeel/Universal Press Syndicate, Forster-Powers Charitable Trust, Philomena Muntzel, Rose Teicher, and Dorothy Whitfield.

Avila recognized a dozen individuals and organizations for five continuous years of support. They were: Ford Motor Company, K.C. Life Insurance Co., K.C. Southern Industries, Charles & Verda Kopke, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., United Missouri Bank, Thomas R. Zarda, Mary Beth Meyers, Andrews & McMeel/Universal Press, Forster-Powers Charitable Trust, Dorothy Whitfield, and Clarkson Construction Co.



Rose Teicher (center) spent a few minutes with Dr. Larry Kramer and his wife Jan at the 16th Annual Avila College American Royal Steer Dinner on March 14. Teicher was a Challenge Donor.



Bill Grigsby and Mary Beth Meyers made repeat appearances this year. Grigsby as assistant emcee, and Meyers as Event Patron for the second year in a row.



Marianne and Bill Dunn, Jr. J. E. Dunn Construction Company was a Table Sponsor.



Barbara and Bob Falkenberg, Table Sponsors. Barbara was a member of the Steer Dinner Planning Committee.



Megan and Sandy Kemper.

Susan Everley, class of 84, Alumni Board member, and part-time Avila employee, escorted Murphy, a Yorkie destined for the home of the highest bidder.

Don Hubbard bought Murphy for his daughter, Connie, as a birthday present.

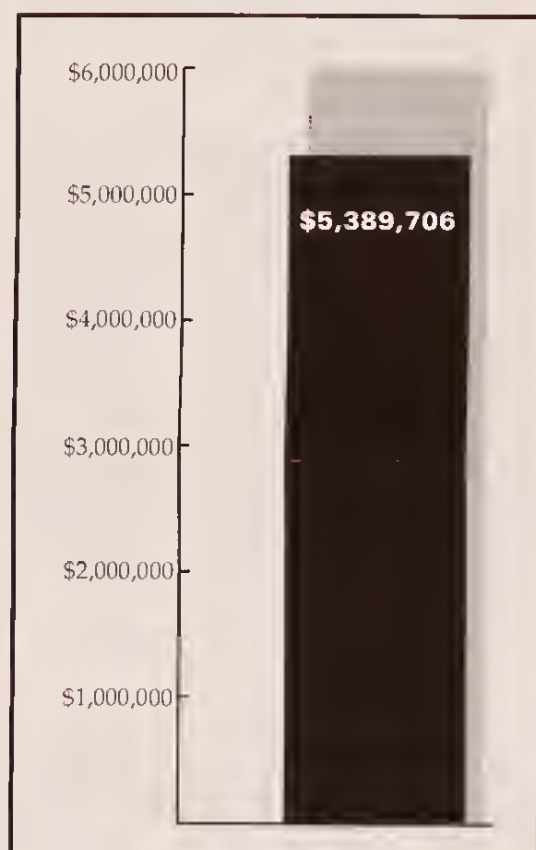


Campaign hits \$5.3 million

But challenge grant not secure yet, says Kramer

As of June 1, 1992 Avila College had received \$5.3 million in gifts and pledges for the Avila/2000 capital campaign. Of the five components of the campaign, the Academic and Student Program Support component is the first to exceed its goal. To date, more than \$1,143,256 has been raised toward its \$900,000 goal.

The Endowment Fund has achieved \$658,690 of its \$1 million goal; Campus Renewal has achieved \$1,689,265 of its \$2 million goal; Student Financial Assistance has achieved \$482,537 of its \$600,000 goal; and the Annual Fund has achieved \$1,315,958 of its \$1.5 million goal.



Status of Avila/2000 as of June 1, 1992.
■ = Raised to date ■ = Goal

The immediate focus is on a challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation. It stipulates that Avila must raise matching funds totaling \$1,100,000 by July 9, 1992 to receive a grant of \$500,000. The funds will finance construction of the new Arts and Communication Center and renovation projects. In addition, the Kresge Foundation has authorized a grant of \$350,000 to the college contingent upon successful completion of Avila/2000 by January 1, 1993.

With the two deadlines for additional grants looming, there is still much to do, said Dr. Larry Kramer, president.

"We still have \$169,800 to go on the Mabee challenge," said Kramer. "And we have to raise that within the next 30 days. Otherwise, we could miss out on the matching funds by a few thousand dollars. Literally every gift will make a difference," he said. "We need the entire Avila family to rise to the occasion."

New Communication and Arts Center to be built over summer



Artist's rendering of Avila's new Communication and Arts Center. A ground breaking ceremony will be held at the site on Tuesday, June 16, 1992. Friends of the college are invited.

Thanks to the success of Avila/2000, Avila College will begin construction of the campus' 10th building in June. The new Communication and Arts Center will share a common wall with the existing Ridgway Residence Hall. Construction will extend north and east of the hall, near the campus' basketball courts and will include an area now used as a parking lot.

According to Dr. Larry Kramer, president, the complex will accommodate the growth in enrollment in the arts and communication areas. It will include studios, classrooms and offices for the electronic communication, TV, and media programs as well as commercial and studio art and ceramics.

The center should be finished in time for the fall semester. Instead of cramped spaces in the basements of Ridgway and O'Reilly halls where the current arts and communication programs reside, students will find up-to-date design/graphics,

painting/drawing, and ceramics/sculpture studios as well as separate television and audio studios and control rooms. Plans also call for a separate video editing suite, computer laboratory, photography laboratory and darkroom, a lecture hall, multi-purpose studio, storage areas and a spacious lobby featuring a plant and sculpture atrium beneath a raised ceiling. The architectural firm of Palmer + Kuehn and Associates designed the center.

A ground breaking ceremony will be held at the construction site on Tuesday, June 16, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. All alumni, students, supporters, and friends of the college are invited to attend.

Ultimately, funding of the construction and related renovations to parts of Ridgway Hall depends on Avila's success in matching a Mabee Foundation challenge grant by July 9, 1992. The construction of the center is part of the Campus Renewal component of the Avila/2000 capital campaign.

Enrollment looking up

According to James Millard, director of admission, indicators currently point to a healthy and perhaps increased enrollment for the fall 1992 semester. Applications, deposits, and acceptances are ahead of the comparable time period last year.

Millard said increased personal contact and two summer programs for freshmen should help maintain the trend. The programs will offer all steps in the advising and registration process in one place at one time.

The Student Affairs Office has planned faculty/staff/freshmen outings to Worlds of Fun, a Royals game, and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in order to spend more time with prospective students.

A comprehensive advertising campaign will begin mid-summer to help match last year's 13 percent enrollment increase.

Avila announces new members of the Board of Counselors

Avila College announced the appointment of six new members of its Board of Trustees in April.

The new members are James B. Chappell, president of Mitina, Inc.; Gordon Docking, manager of Marketing and Public Relations, St. Joseph Health Center; Virginia Gill; James Malouff III, president of Great American Development and James Malouff Associates; Jeanne M. Patterson, treasurer of Cerner Corporation; and Una Strauss.

Yale limelight beckons theater grad



Earl Baker credits the direction he received at Avila with helping him landing a spot in Yale's prestigious Graduate School of Drama.

Earl Le'vant Baker, a 1992 cum laude graduate with a double bachelor's degree in theater and music, has been accepted into the Yale Graduate School of Drama/Repertory Theater.

Baker auditioned in Chicago in February. "I did a monologue from 'Othello' and one from 'Orpheus Descending.' So I had one Tennessee Williams and one Shakespeare," said Baker. "It was a pretty strong combination."

On May 4 he received a letter notifying him of his acceptance. "I was floored," he said. "Shocked. I think it was a question of showing him (Yale's director of theater) the quality of instruction I received at Avila," said Baker. "There's a lot of talent in that small department."

New faces to watch over Avila's Eagles

When Avila's student athletes take to the diamonds, courts, and fields of competition next fall, it will be under the eagle eyes of Avila's new director of Athletics, Carl R. Clapp, and new baseball coach Jim Huber.

Clapp has logged 14 years in college athletics, including the last four as assistant director of Athletics at Emporia State University. He received a bachelor's degree in physical education and psychology from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a master's degree in exercise and sports sciences from the University of Arizona. He is completing his thesis for a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Kansas.

Huber has been involved in youth baseball for 20 years. The past six years he has coached the Olathe Cardinals summer team. Huber attended college at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg where he played football.

ALUMNI NEWS

Homecoming!

Here's a glimpse of Homecoming 1992, themed "ah . . . fall" (inspired by the Avila College Fall 1992 Class Schedule - look for it!)

Friday, October 2, 1992

7 p.m. - Thornhill Art Gallery faculty show and wine and cheese reception.

8 p.m. - Goppert Theatre "Of Mice and Men."

10 p.m. - Bonfire and Spirit Rally, crowning of King and Queen.

Saturday, October 3, 1992

9 a.m. - Fun Walk/Run - Marian Centre. Preregistration required for free T-shirt.

10:30 a.m. - Alumni classes (taught by your classmates!) in Whitfield Center.

11:15 a.m. - More alumni classes in Whitfield Center.

12:15 p.m. - Picnic lunch on the Avila quad. Cost is yet to be determined, but watch your mailbox for more details.

2 p.m. - Soccer game

6 p.m. - Honored Class dinners

8 p.m. - Goppert Theatre "Of Mice and Men."

9 p.m. - Homecoming dance at the Hillton Plaza Inn, 45th & Main.

Sunday, October 4, 1992

10 a.m. - Homecoming Mass in Goppert Theatre

10:45 a.m. - Homecoming brunch featuring Alums of the Year and honoring the 10, 25, 40, 50, & 60 year anniversary classes.

During Homecoming you can stay in Avila's residence halls for just \$14 per night/per person as space allows.

76 trombones and your choice of dressings

Saturday June 20th is Avila Night at Starlight Theatre. Alums and friends can buy \$20 seats for just \$14 and can also enjoy a preshow buffet for just \$9.75. Starlight is also offering a free backstage tour to round out the package!

The buffet includes fried chicken, brisket, au gratin potatoes, green beans, salad with three dressings, rolls, apple cobbler or brownies, tea or coffee.

The evening will culminate with "The Music Man" live on stage.

Call Julie Kovich at (816) 942-8400 x 236 for more info.

And the winners are . . .

The 1991-92 Alumni Board-sponsored Bridge Marathon winners are: Butch Gordon and Terry Isaacson, first; Jim and Cherie Dougherty, second; and Tony Zahn and Terry Isaacson, third. Mary Pat Beck and Tony Schauer organized the event. Call Julie Kovich at 942-8400 x 236 about next year's tournament.

Good news, bad news, and a few hotdogs

The Alumni Board served lunch at the April 25th baseball and softball games in the new Zarda Athletic Complex. The baseball team won both games (shutouts!) but, unfortunately, the softball team lost both games.

Thanks for helping!

Gina Frigault in the Student Resource Center appreciates the help of alums who volunteer to participate in her Alumni Network. Vicki Schmidt, Carol Stewart, and Dave Potter recently participated in a practice interview program for the center.



The Alumni Board gathered for a group photo at its May 4th meeting. Pictured: Peter Brake '87, Rob Brown '84, Mary Ellen Clark '73, Sandra Holton '82, Mary Beth Brown '85, Betty Pitts '83 '84, Steve Thornhill '87, Christine Ojile '82, Gertie Myers '56, Karen Garrison '87, Susan Everley '84, Judy Page '85, Howard Schwantes '85, '89. Not pictured: Pam Atwell '71, Mary Pat Beck '68, Kathleen Meyer '85 '89, Tim Westcott '88.

CLASS NOTES

1929

Mary Bell Hewitt celebrated her 85th birthday this fall.

1945

Sister Mary Benedict Bogard visited Avila for the 75th Jubilee.

1947

Catherine Junker Derr is retiring as a statistician from the Department of Parks and Recreation. She will enjoy a trip to Alaska in the summer of '92. She has three granddaughters.

Mary Elizabeth Hessel Heiman and husband, Harold, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 13, 1991. They are the parents of five sons.

1950

Sadie R. Yoshida De Virgilio has reached a goal of seeing her sixth child through college. She and her husband, Lou, live in Hawaii and have been very busy with Pearl Harbor activities.

1952

Lucile Olson Gallese has two children and two grandchildren. She is director of Student Health Services at the University of New Orleans.

1954

Sister Mary Reinhart has become a certified fellow in the College of Chaplains. In January '92 she will begin an internship at San Francisco General Hospital to prepare for a Pastoral Ministry to AIDS patients.

1956

Rita McGrann Boyl serves on the Peace & Justice Commission for the Diocese of Tulsa and the Metropolitan Ministries Task Force on Corrections & Legislative Issues.

1957

Mary Costa Tamboli runs an agency in St. Louis that supplies hospitals and nursing homes with temporary nurses.

1958

Mary Jo Jedlicka Crowe has worked at Children's Mercy Hospital for four years.

Sheila Stacy Johnson's daughter, Stacey Ann, was married on August 4, 1991.

Joanne King has formed a nursing consulting company.

1959

Bernadine Abbott Hoduski attended an international conference of librarians in Moscow.

1962

Denise Brennan will be starting her 23rd year of employment at Johnson County Mental Health. She has been manager of the communicable disease program for the last 12 years.

Judy Pierce Hall was elected treasurer of the Auxiliary to the American Dental Association.

Maudell S. Perkins has a great grandson who is now ready to enter school. It is her fondest wish that he someday attend Avila.

Kathryn Lewellen Phillip may be going to Hawaii to give an in-service writing workshop.

1963

Patricia Benoist O'Daniel went to Bermuda in March.

1964

Kathryn Heine McIntyre is a counselor at Burke Elementary School.

Judith Smith Walker is working for a medical paralegal. Her oldest daughter, Alicia, is majoring in business administration at Avila.

1965

Patricia Sweeney Whittier '65 has four children in college.

1966

Bonnie McNeish Gorze works in the State Department of Education in Jefferson City.

1967

Patricia Hunt Thorpe teaches math at a Hebrew school.

1969

Pat Bartholome was honored by the State of Missouri as the Missouri Citizen of the Year.

Mary Stevens is working as a diabetic educator in Daniel Freeman Hospital in California.

1970

Diane Thomas Lincoln, assistant professor of art at Kansas Newman College, is on the National Advisory Board for the Modern Christian Archives at Notre Dame University in Belmont, CA. She will serve as a consultant, writer and advisor to promote art, architecture and liturgy throughout the U.S.

Eleanor Higley Marietta wants to know others from the class of '70 who live in St. Louis.

1971

Jane Minor Alley has a master's in business and works for Shawnee Mission Hospital Home Health.

Pam R. Atwell is an Avila College Alumni Board member and goes home to Scotland once a year.

Barbara Jean Hewes Carey is a plastic surgical nurse and is married to a plastic surgeon in Templeton, CA.

Jean Weiden Hilden works full time as a supervisory staffing specialist for the IRS.

Judy Fecher Hohn is an employee benefits consultant for a firm she partially owns.

Nancy Aylward Laux is employed by Carondelet Health Corporation as Clinical Director.

Mandy Schmidt is a teacher and helped the Sierra Club restore a 900-year-old ruin in New Mexico.

Maureen Windmeyer is teaching computer science and is the mother of two sons.

1972

Karen McMahon teaches school in Houston, Texas.

Helen Davies Swetala has worked at St. Joseph Health Center for 15 years and has two children.

Marty Rupp Venvertloh has been a parish nurse at St. Peter's Parish in Quincy, IL for the past three years.

1973

Catherine Johnson Wine is almost finished with her master's degree in nursing administration.

1974

Eunice Kramer has been appointed finance director for the City of Manhattan Beach. She and husband, Steve Bennetts, have two children.

1975

Jerry Allen has been promoted to regional casualty underwriting manager for the Portland region of the Wausau Insurance Companies.

Barbara Baker is involved in a choral club that went to a convention in Hawaii in March.

1976

Rita Weir Campbell is teaching second grade after ten years of teaching learning disabilities.

Barbara A. Duff is a partner in a law firm that specializes in civil trial litigation.

Harry Warren Heppler teaches physically handicapped children while his wife, Catherine Koch Heppler, also class of '76, runs a day care business in the home and works toward her master's in early childhood.

Edward James Lewis has his own home health agency and his wife, Deborah White Lewis, also class of '76 is assistant to the vice chancellor for Student Affairs at UMKC.

Diana Mange has opened a new company in Kansas City called The Academy for Young Theater Artists.

Madonna Landor Thibodeaux served in the Persian Gulf War as a Navy nurse aboard the USNS Comfort. She is currently administrator and director of nurses at her own home health agency.

1977

Judy M. Craig served in the Persian Gulf War as a Medical Platoon Leader.

Terese Dresch Oates is manager of Rolm Company's Regional Customer Support Center located in Rolling Meadows, IL.

Pam Ewan Palmer is coordinator, surgery services for Humana Prime Health.

1978

Patricia Connor has a 16-month-old girl and also twin girls.

Gudrun Dybdal is director of education for Providence Hospital in Oakland, CA.

Jose R. Gonzalez is chairman of the Greater Kansas City National Hispanic Heritage Committee, Inc., a nonprofit organization that sponsors an annual "Fiesta Hispana" celebration.

Debra Hawkins Lang is the assistant clinical coordinator in acute pain service at Research Medical Center.

Robert G. Nagel has returned from Europe where he established an accounting system for Micro-electronica de Espana, a custom integrated circuit manufacturer.

He is currently the systems analyst and data security officer for the Electronic Systems division of Scientific Atlanta, a defense contractor and manufacturer of cable TV hardware and software.

1979

Harold Williams is the chief operating officer at Children's Hospital in Oakland, California.

1980

Terry Camp is a nurse surveyor for a special health services institution.

1981

Lisa A. Gioia was honored in May with the Community Accountants, Accountants for the Public Interest 1991 Volunteer Achievement Award.

1982

James R. Donnelly is a contract specialist for the Defense Logistics Agency at Defense Electronics Supply Center in Dayton, OH.

Cynthia Finter is director of Network Development in Managed Health Care for BMA.

Gwen M. Shiffett spent 10 days in American Wilderness Leadership Training where she broke her ankle mountain climbing.

Mary K. Szturo is a nurse clinician at International Center for Reproductive Research.

Ethelyn (Lyn) Walther is assistant director Irlen Clinic. She works with light-sensitive clients and recently received her phase IV wings for the FAA safety pilots program.

1983

C. Patrick Rice has joined the law firm of Wilkins & Millin P.C.

1984

Lisa Chesebro is a school psychologist.

Dian Frank is employed at the Spofford Home and is in private practice as a psychologist.

1985

Arleen Portell-Elizondo is a clinical neonatal specialist in Houston. She received her MSN in 1989.

Jeanne Yueh-Lan Hsy moved to Lagos, Nigeria in January '92.

Diane Lohoff joined the library staff at Shawnee Mission North High School.

Elize Vanderhous is the owner of a travel agency called Travel Agenda.

Sarah Pfeifer Vaz received a master's in chemistry at the University of Illinois, attended Washington University School of Law, and is working as a patent attorney in St. Louis.

1987

Stan Roth has been working at Straub Hospital in Honolulu, HI. He has run in the last three Honolulu marathons and triathlons and is trying to qualify for the Boston Marathon.

1989

James Alexander has been promoted to Retail Store Supervisor for Russell Stover Candies.

Steve Foerstel is a sales representative for Pepsi.

Marie Daniels Wallace has started a math tutoring program at Allied-Signal.

1990

Christina Galeassi works for the State of Missouri, Child Support Enforcement Division.

1991

Michael Boland is teaching in the Houston Holland Middle Independent School District.

Lt. Norman C. Kasten has graduated from The Basic School at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA.

Weddings

Maria Lenz Adderley '84 was married on November 30, 1991 and lives in St. Louis where she works at a preschool.

James R. Donnelly '82 married Sharon Clifton on August 9, 1991.

Sarah E. Espinosa '91 and Paul A. Jakerst married February 29, 1992.

Patricia Ann Flynn '88 and Edward Warren Henke were married July 27, 1991 at Ranch House Chapel, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Marsha Panek Gregg '81 was married September 14, 1991.

Sharon Pilcher Roberts '91 was married August 3, 1991 in Shawnee, KS.

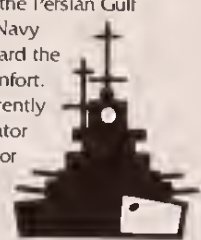
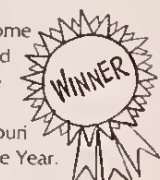
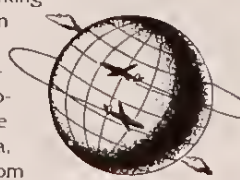
Cynthia Anne Vines '90 was married to Patrick Coleman McCarthy on February 22, 1992 at Redemptorist Fathers Catholic Church.

Correction

A class note for Regina (Jean) Camgan Howard '51 should have been about her sister, Geraldine Camgan '49, who lives in Pueblo, Colorado. She directs the Catholic Charismatic Center and Abba House of Prayer. She also owns Colorado Cassette Co. and serves on the Orientation Team of the Auxilium, Lourdes, France.

Regina lives in Kansas City and enjoyed visiting with several friends from the class of '51 at her 40th anniversary reunion. She works with the Kansas City Missouri School District managing their project for homeless persons.

Geraldine reminded Regina that they were often mistaken for one another when they were in college, so why not now? Accent apologizes for the mix-up.



Births

Teresa Stadler Teefey '75 has a new daughter, Emily Elizabeth, born August 10, 1991.

Karen Schaefer Camarata '79 has a new son, Christopher Joseph, born October 12, 1991. He joins big sister, Gina, age 3.

Sandy Zishka Hayob '80 welcomes Gregory Peter, born January 16, 1991. He joins brothers, Matthew and Alex.

Nancy Cusimano Sheffer '81 had her first child (Emilia) on New Year's Day in 1989 and her second child (Elizabeth) on Super Bowl Sunday, 1991.

Mary Cook Langsdorf '82 had Meghan Elizabeth on February 14, 1991. Nancy Kopp Riordan '83 had her third child, Mitchell Lawrence, on March 26, 1991.

Mary Cuddihoe Skril '83 has a son, Jonathan Aaron born March 24, 1991.

Kathleen '84 and David '84 Berberich welcomed Megan Elizabeth on February 11, 1992.

Scott '84 and Lori '85 Slyter Huber welcomed Kyle Scott on November 7, 1991. He was 5 1/2 weeks early!

Cheryl C. Pearson-Miller '84 and husband Terry welcomed Kelsey Alyse on June 4, 1991. Kelsey joins 3-year-old brother Kyle.

Janet Jordan Gorman '85 has a daughter, Emily Catherine, born July 31, 1990.

Dr. Neil '85 and Shelley '87 Kelly welcomed baby Maegan Lynn, born February 19, 1992.

Amy Baron Surface '85 has a new baby, Hilary, born May 24, 1991. Two-year-old Ryan is very helpful.

Laura Replogle Amundson '86 had Hannah Sue, her first child, on July 7, 1991.

Phil Bryce '86 '89 welcomes Megan Elizabeth, born February 16, 1992. She joins her sister, Ashtin Marie.

Karla Gross '86 welcomed Kyle William on August 23, 1991.

Stacie Dodds Nassen '86 had Taylor Marie on February 17, 1991. She joins sister Chelsea.

Janice Towler Bowers '88 welcomed Megan Julia in June, 1991.

Charles B. Cox '88 and his wife had a baby in October, 1991.

Jacque Hoisington '88 welcomed Kara Janice on August 22, 1991.

Milissa Reinkemeyer '88 welcomed Breanna on September 1, 1990.

Shelly Fuemmeler Smugala '88 has a new son, Zane Patrick, born April 2, 1991.

Kathleen Martin Lynch '90 had Ashley on May 12, 1991.

Deaths

Dr. H. Paul LeMaire

Dr. H. Paul LeMaire, professor of philosophy, died March 12, 1992.

A former Jesuit priest, LeMaire had degrees from Berchmans College, Woodstock College, and the University of Strasbourg.

He began teaching at Avila College in 1973 and authored two texts: *Marrying Takes a Lifetime*, and *Personal Decisions*. Both were used in the courses he taught.

The April 3, 1992 issue of the student newspaper, *Avila Examiner*, published the memories of some of LeMaire's students. They recalled him as "always smiling, always cheerful," and "a noble and honest man," and remembered him for his dynamic teaching style.

A memorial service was held in Avila's Orscheln Chapel on March 17.

Helen Dorothy Lagergren '25, November 14, 1991.

Mary R. Craig '29, December 15, 1991.

Virginia Hogan Murphy '32, October 19, 1991.

Mary Rose Davies '38, January 24, 1992.

David Lee Johnson '76, January 15, 1992.

Ann Marie Martin Chick '82, March 9, 1990.

Bill Swip '82, October 11, 1991.

Owen Wesley Craig '83, October 14, 1991.

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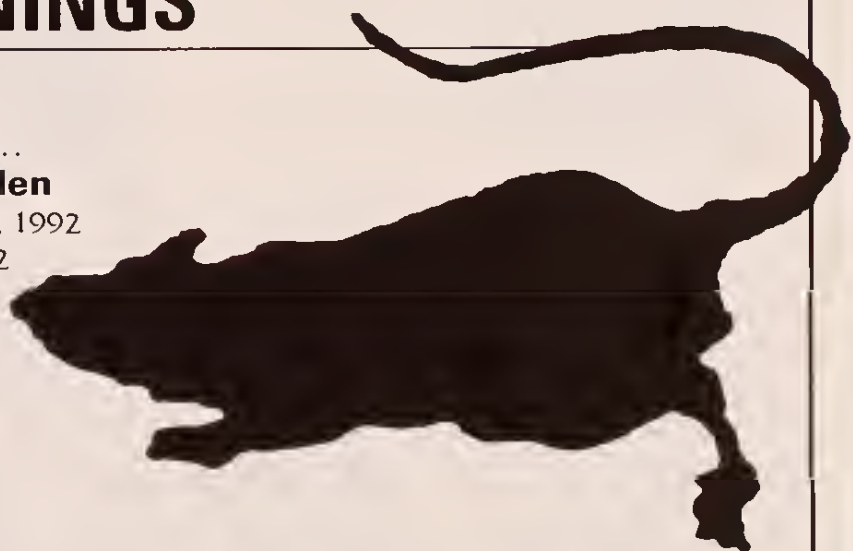
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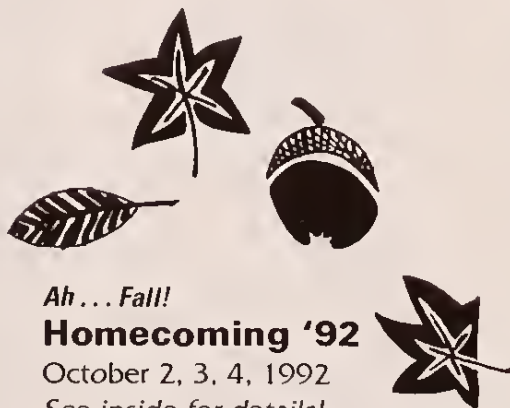
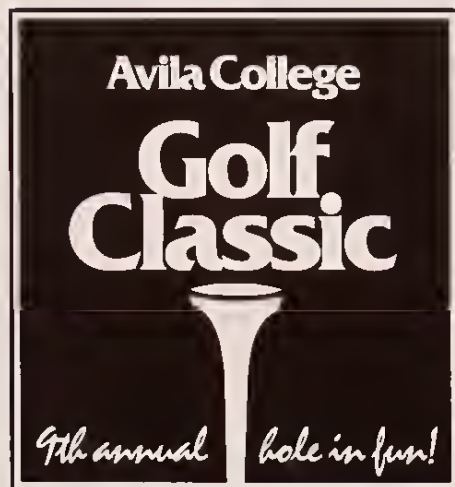
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